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SUBJ: 30TH GA: CREDENTIALS

REF: STATE 213343 (NOTAL)

1. BOTH TANZANIA AND SENEGAL HAVE FORMALLY DECIDED NOT TO STAND AS AFRICAN CANDIDATES FOR REELECTION TO CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FOR 30TH UNGA. SELF APPOINTED FRONT RUNNERS TO REPLACE THEM ARE, RESPECTIVELY, LIBYA AND MAURITANIA. THE AF GROUP PLANS TO MEET AT LATEST SEPTEMBER 15 TO FORMALIZE THIS SUBSTITUTION, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANYTHING CAN BE DONE TO ALTER A NEW AFRICAN COMPOSITION.

2. MOST AFRICAN DELEGATIONS PREDICT THAT SOUTH AFRICAN SCENARIO WILL RUN ALONG LINES OF 29TH UNGA. VIRTUALLY ONLY WAY OUT BEING DISCUSSED HERE IS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS NOT TO ATTEND 30TH GA. OAU AFRICANS HOLD OUT LITTLE EXPECTATION OF THAT, HOWEVER. IN FACT, AS CONCERNS SOUTH AFRICAN REPORT (STATE 213343 (NOTAL)) THAT "MODERATES" WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION BUT MERE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL
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ON FIRST DAY WOULD SPARK AN IMMEDIATE CHALLENGE FROM THE

FLOOR, WHICH "MODERATES" WOULD SUPPORT. FURTHER, WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THOSE OPPOSING SOUTH AFRICA ARE PREPARED
TO CHALLENGE A PRESIDENTIAL RULING SHOULD IT DO OTHER
THAN REINFORCE BOUTEFLLIA "RULING" OF 1974.
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